

*Town of Odessa*  
**MINUTES FROM THE BUDGET WORKSHOP**  
**MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2009 - 6:00 PM**  
**OLD ACADEMY BUILDING**

Those present at 6:00 PM:

Mayor Kathy Harvey  
Council member Bob Grove  
Council Member Betts Jackson  
Council Member Lindsay Rice

**MOTION BY BOB GROVE, SECONDED BY BETTS JACKSON: TO EXCUSE JEFF GLUECK FROM THE WORKSHOP**

**MOTION CARRIED: 4 AYE, 0 NAY**

Community members: 1

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- Mayor Harvey presented the proposed 2009-2010 Budget spreadsheet. Discussion involved the draft proposal.
- Council recommended holding the tax rate the same as FY 2008-2009, with no increase.
- Accepting recommendation on salary for secretary.
- All other items remain the same or took inflation into account, with modest increase reflected.
- Council clarified Ordinance 2005-2, regarding the inquiry from the Town Clerk in reference to the 5% penalty assessed on unpaid tax balances.
- Clarified trash assessment policy for Mayor. Stating that “anyone owning a house in the Town of Odessa, will be assessed for trash collection”.

Workshop adjourned 7:15 pm.

**MOTION BY BOB GROVE, SECONDED BY LINDSAY RICE TO ADJOURN THE WORKSHOP.**

**MOTION CARRIED: 4 AYE, 0 NAY**

Minutes Submitted: 4/21/09

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Secretary  
(typed from notes taken by the Mayor)

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_